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Attorney Docket No. 67206 RCE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MARIO BIGAZZI  
Serial No. : 09/606,569  
Confirmation No. : 7698  
Filed : June 29, 2000  
For : USE OF RELAXIN FOR STIMULATING THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVATED HUMAN T CELLS  
INTO Th1-LIKE EFFECTORS  
Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Regina M. DeBerry

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the fourth Office Action (third Office Action on the merits) dated November 4, 2002, please enter the following amendment in this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) application.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-6 remain pending in this RCE case.

Claims 1-5 are drawn to the elected method of treating a Th2-dominated disease in a human patient (claims 1, 4 and 5), inhibiting a pathogenic Th2 response in a human patient (claim 2), or stimulating the development of activated human T cells into Th1-like effectors in a human patient (claim 3).

Claim 6 is drawn to the non-elected method of regulating immune homeostasis during pregnancy in a human female patient.

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